

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	34	31	34	26	35
	Alcohol-Related	9	10	10	11	16
	Single Vehicle	15	12	19	11	19
	Non-Junction	23	17	21	15	26
	Intersection	9	11	11	11	6
	Intersection-Related	1	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	9	10	9	11	16
	Pedestrians	6	4	10	2	4
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	8	7	5	5	3
	Roadway Departure	14	12	14	12	27
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	18	15	16	25
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	7	7	5	1
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	4	0	0	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	25	22	22	27
	Motorcycle Riders	3	2	1	2	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	26	13	10	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	4	4	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	35	12	10.89	55
Alcohol-Related	16	11	4.98	44
Single Vehicle	19	11	5.91	52
Non-Junction	26	12	8.09	54
Intersection	6	19	1.87	45
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	16	12	4.98	47
Pedestrians	4	11	1.24	27
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	3	28	0.93	48
Roadway Departure	27	10	8.40	51
Passenger Car Occupants	25	9	7.78	39
Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	57	0.31	62
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	27	0.31	29
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	27	13	8.40	56
Motorcycle Riders	4	11	1.24	35

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.